

# Internet-based Service for Updating a Programmable Control Device

## Abstract of the Disclosure

An Internet based service is provided for updating a programmable control device. An  
5 Internet site contains links to appliance-dependent control and feature option information which  
can be downloaded to the programmable control as a graphic user interface (GUI). A user  
interface is provided at the site for the user to easily specify a target appliance, and thereafter  
selectively download the interface and control information that is available for the target  
appliance. The Internet site also contains links to other providers of configurations and macros,  
10 such as system integrators who provide interfaces based on an inventory of the user's controllable  
equipment, hobbyist who share configurations and macros that they've found useful, and so on.

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